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SUBJECT: OCEANOGRAPHIC ACTIVITIES OFF THE SOMALI COAST

REF: NAIROBI 8429

1. FOUR FOREIGN YACHTMEN VIOLATED SOMALI WATERS IN NOVEMBER 1976. THEY WERE DETAINED WITHOUT TRIAL FOR SEVEN MONTHS AND WITHOUT ACCESS CONSULAR OFFICER FOR FIVE MONTHS. THEY WERE FOUND GUILTY LAST WEEK FINED A TOTAL OF 65,000 SOMALI SHILLINGS SENTENCED TO ONE AND TWO YEAR JAIL TERMS (CANCELLED BY PAYMENT OF FINE). THEIR YACHT, EQUIPMENT AND PERSONAL EFFECTS CONFISCATED.

2. COMMON SENSE ALONE WOULD SEEM DICTATE MAXIMUM PRUDENCE AND MINIMUM OF WELL INTENTIONED BUT PROBABLY ILL INFORMED OCEANOGRAPHERS.
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